

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HUGHES, HOOKER & CO. and  
HUGHES, HOOKER (CORRESPONDENTS) S.A.

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Plaintiffs,

04 Civ. 1859 (SHS)

-against -

ORDER

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL  
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
SHIP OWNERS CLAIMS BUREAU,  
JOSEPH E. M. HUGHES, THOMAS J.  
MCGOWAN, and VINCENT J. SOLARINO

Defendants.

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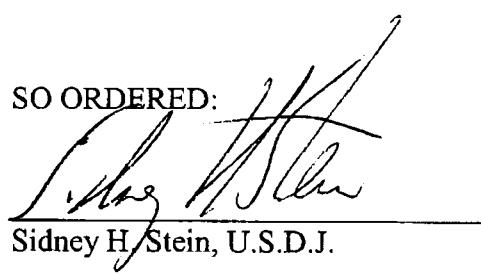
SIDNEY H. STEIN, U.S. District Judge.

In light of the recent substitution of Hughes Hook, Co. and Hughes Hooker  
(Correspondents) S.A. as the plaintiffs in this action, the appearance of Mr. James M.  
Maloney as the counsel for plaintiffs, and the filing of the First Amended Complaint on  
December 17, 2004; the pending motion of the defendants dated May 10, 2004 to stay this  
action pending arbitration is hereby Dismissed without prejudice to its renewal.

Dated: New York, New York

December 21, 2004

SO ORDERED:

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.